



LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Request

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 5 April, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

“Following a recent government report into roadside noise camera trials to tackle illegal vehicle modifications and excessive vehicle noise (<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fnoise-camera-technology-roadside-trial&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40spa.police.uk%7Cd7705b2466d34953206608dc57b229c0%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638481669910918497%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6I6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=12kr3czGV7ngH7Jh2y0XjdrNWoWRXiX8d%2B1FIPzFX78%3D&reserved=0>), I am interested in the following:

Numbers of noisy vehicle complaints in the last 5 complete years, year on year.

The outcomes of those complaints, i.e. numbers of NFA, driver fines, seizures of vehicles, and any NIPs.

For NFAs, why was no further action taken?

Total numbers of excessive vehicle noise offences and/or tickets in the last 5 complete years, year on year.

Any information on noisy exhaust initiatives in your force, i.e. the nature of any initiatives, their dates, length, and outcomes.”

Response

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following.

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information requested.¹

The Scottish Police Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland and does not hold information on operational policing matters.

Information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at foi@scotland.police.uk

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

SPA Corporate Management

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.